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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas Cremer et al
Serial No.: 09/773,647
Filed: January 31, 2001
For: ARRANGEMENT OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND IT'S USE

Cust. No.: 26418
Group:
Examiner: J. Fredman

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to an Office Action mailed February 1, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920.00 for this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

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